Foreign CDCs and are in possession of an offer of employment from shipping companies in India or abroad and Sea-Cadets.

8. All holders of Diplomatic/Official Passports.

9. Dependent children of parents whose passport are classifies as ECNR. In the case of such children, ECNR classification to be restricted till they attain 24 years of age.

10. Persons holding permanent immigration visas, such as in UK, USA and Australia.

11. Persons holding diplomas or higher Degrees.

12. Persons holding diplomas from recognised Institutions like Polytechnics.

13. Nurses possessing qualification recognised under the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947.

14. All persons above the age of 60 years.

15. All visitors to Pakistan and Bangladesh.

16. All persons going to any country in Europe (excluding CIS countries North America, Australia, New Zealand or Japan).

17. Persons possessing certificates of vocational training from Government/ Government recognised institutions.

Social security for unorganised workers

†3057. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no scheme relating to social security for the workers of unorganised sector in India is being implemented properly;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to constitute any integrated agency to ensure social security for the workers in unorganised sector;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) The social security/welfare schemes specifically meant for some categories of unorganised workers viz. beedi workers, cine workers and certain non-coal mine workers are implemented under respective Welfare Funds and monitored regularly by the Ministry of Labour. A group insurance scheme, 'Janshree Bima Yojana' implemented through the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) provides insurance cover to the persons below and marginally above the poverty line. National Social Assistance Programme covering old-age pension, family and maternity benefits for select groups is also in operation. Further, Government is also implementing a number of Plan schemes like Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), Sampoorna Gramin Rojgar Yojana (SGRY),

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana etc. for the welfare of workers in the unorganised sector. In addition to this, 'Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana—2001' to provide social security to agricultural workers is being implemented through LIC. The schemes are regularly monitored by the respective Ministries/Departments.

(b) There is no such proposal at present.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

ITIs in Karnataka

3058. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Industrial Training Institutes in Karnataka;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up new Industrial Training Institutes in the State during the year 2002-03; and

(c) if so, how many new ITIs would be set up and places where these are to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (c) Industrial Training Institutes are set up and run by States/UT Governments or private institutions. As per information received from the State Government of Karnataka, there are 102 ITIs in the State and at present there is no proposal under consideration to set up new ITIs in Karnataka during the year 2002-03.

Implementation of SC Verdict

3059. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hon'ble Surpreme Court in its decision in Civil Appeal No. 6009 and 6010 of 2001 has decisively held that the State Government is the "Appropriate Authority" under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and Contract Labour (R&A) Act, 1970 in respect of Central Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, the reasons for delaying issuance of appropriate Government Order to implement the decision; and

(c) by when such an order is likely to be issued?